(d) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) According to available information, there is no rampant corruption among the Border Security Force jawans manning the Indor-Bangladesh border. Instructions are issued from time to time to maintain strict vigil all along the Indo-Bangladesh border. However, individual cases of involvement of the Border Security Force personnel are reported from time to time. Exemplary disciplinary action is taken as per the Border Security Force Act and Rules.

Recruitment of Bodo Youth by ULFA

3225. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Liberation Front of Assam has started recruiting Bodo Youth in upper Assam; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to check such attempts by ULFA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above does not arise.

Deficiencies in manning the border areas

3226. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the magnitude of infiltration, smuggling of arms, drugs etc. at the Rann of Kutch, Indo-Pak border, the border areas in Rajasthan, Indo-Nepal border besides the LoC in Jammu and Kashmir and the involvement of the local and the security personnel for making the task of the infiltrators/smugglers easy;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating border areas which are more prone to such activities; and

(c) the action taken by Government to remove the deficiencies in manning the border areas?